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## Viewing cable 08TBILISI1349, GEORGIA: SITREP 5: GEORGIANS NEARLY EXHAUSTED;

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#08TBILISI1349**.

| Reference ID  | Created          | Released         | Classification | Origin          |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 08TBILISI1349 | 2008-08-10 09:29 | 2011-08-30 01:44 | CONFIDENTIAL   | Embassy Tbilisi |

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1. (C) Begin Summary: FM Tkeshelashvili briefed the diplomatic corps August 10 that Georgia has suffered huge casualties. The FM described the